

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

In re Application of:
ROSS K. HILL, et al. § Group Art Unit: 3628
Serial No.: 10/ 601,604 § Examiner: Igor N. Borissov
Filed: 06/23/2003 § Atty Docket: CANATXX-006:CIP
For: Underground Gas Storage with Short § Confirmation No. 8916
Term Reversible Flow for Use in
Arbitrage/Trading

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2009, please find the attached amendments and remarks.

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